BEDFORD COUNTY

BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER / AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

Bedford County is accepting applications for a full-time Building & Grounds Maintenance Worker / Automotive Mechanic. Under regular supervision, this position is responsible for maintenance and repair of buildings and grounds and a variety of automotive equipment. Environmental conditions include extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, atmospheric conditions and oil. The worker may be exposed to blood borne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment. Requires the ability to lift 100 pounds.

Candidate should possess general knowledge of: carpentry, plumbing, and electrical repair methods and techniques; use of common hand and power tools and of the necessary safety precautions; methods, tools and equipment used in the repair of light automotive passenger cars, trucks, construction and maintenance equipment; use and operation of shop tools and machinery. Must have demonstrated ability to: detect by inspection any worn or broken automotive parts; adapt available tools and repair parts to specific repair problems; interpret and work from sketches, diagrams and installation and repair charts; understand and follow simple oral and written directions; establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates.

Candidate must possess a valid Commonwealth of Virginia driver's license and the ability to obtain a pesticide applicator's license within one year of employment. Ability to obtain automobile inspector's certificate within 6 months of employment. Ability to obtain ASE certifications in Suspension & Steering, and Brakes within one year of employment. Requires education and experience equivalent to high school graduation and some building maintenance experience and experience in repairing automotive and light power-driven equipment.

Starting salary dependent upon qualifications. Comprehensive benefits package. Submit application / resume at: www.bedfordcountyva.gov or apply in person at Bedford County Administration Building, Human Resources, 122 East Main Street, Suite 202, Bedford, VA 24523. EOE, ADA.